

N.O. 86/2283

NATIVE



OFFICE.

Date of Paper. 11   5   1886	From <u>Erana Wharetotara &amp; others</u> <u>Whotiki</u>
Date when Registered. 4   8   1886	Subject: <u>Apply for land at Maotatua to</u> <u>live on. The price they want is Ruatua</u>
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Subsequent Paper.	

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Hon: Native Minister

The lands of these Natives were  
Confiscated. I do not see what can be done for  
them. Recommended that they be informed that you  
are unable to give them land.

W. J. P. H.

4/9/86

Approved

W. J. P. H.  
4/9/86

W. J. P. H.

Please to reply

W. J. P. H.

4/9/86

Erana Wharetotara  
Letter No. 716.

8/9/86

Geo. Adams

Attach file  
W. J. P. H.  
9/9/86

N.O. 87/1718

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Date of Paper. 4   6   1887	From C. C. L. Auckland
Date when Registered. 8   6   1887	Subject: Aly of lot 158 Waiotahi is still reserved for native purposes &c
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Referred to Mr. Wilkinson for report.

T. W. Lewis  
11/6/87

Asst. Surveyor Genl

Please inform me where Parish of Waiotahi is? I am not quite clear about it. And kindly state whether you know anything about the Reserve in question (Ruakini?)

G. T. Wilkinson  
20. 6. 87

Mr. Wilkinson Waiotahi is near Orotaki, I know nothing about the land, beyond that it is supposed to be, or have been reserved for native purposes some time or other.

Mr. Lewis

Mr. Bennett

Please see Asst. Surveyor General's minute herein. This Reserve does not appear to be in any of my districts

G. T. Wilkinson  
27. 6. 87

To The Under Secretary  
Mr. G. P. [unclear]  
Wellington



AUCKLAND.

Crown Lands Office,

4<sup>th</sup> June 1887

MEMORANDUM

[s. 409-1658]

JUM No.

In application (1585/0) has been made  
purchase Lot 158 Parish of Waiohiki  
containing 177 acres, marked on map "Te  
Quahine", apparently to be a reserve for  
Natives, & will you please consider this matter  
as soon as convenient.

I may say that timber is reported as  
being cut & removed from the land; & in  
the meantime I have requested the Police  
to look into the report.

*W. G. [unclear]*  
To [unclear]

Mr Lewis  
 There is no collection of Sec 158 land being  
 made or Reserve for native purposes, nor have I  
 ever seen any correspondence in my office  
 referring to it. During the time there has  
 been no notice has ever claimed it as being a  
 reserve, or alleged that he was interested in it,  
 there always regarded this section as a piece  
 of unreserved Crown land - It is not marked  
 on my plan as a Reserve and I do not  
 think it is because if it had been so reserved,  
 I feel sure that I should have heard of from  
 some of the natives for whom it was supposed  
 to be reserved - The name by which this  
 Sec is known to the natives is Ruatuna,  
 that being the name of a small stream  
 run through it - After Mr  
 Ballantyne's visit here, some of the reports  
 - of a native who has written to  
 him asking for land, mentioned to  
 me that if they require any, they would  
 like to have it at Ruatuna - Amongst  
 the letters written by the natives to the Hon Native  
 Minister on that occasion, are some  
 three or four from Erana, and Hokeru,  
 two members of this tribe - I think to one  
 of these there is a memo from a Mr.  
 Ross a Surveyor which I think refers  
 to Ruatuna, but even that sets up no  
 claim to it, but simply asks for land  
 there - Mr Ross's memo explains the  
 position of the land and gives some  
 idea of its quality - Mr Ross's memo  
 was connected with these people  
 some few years back, through his  
 relations with one of Erana's daughters.

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I mention this to give you an idea of the  
 value of this means.  
 The section abuts on one of inlets in Ohira  
 Harbour, and is situated between  
 the Hiwarau Reserve, and the extreme  
 edge of the Kaiotahi Block. It is  
 at the water's edge, and may have  
 been reserved for landing place,  
 whether it is suitable for that purpose,  
 or not, I am not able to say.  
 If any the section seems the swampy  
 with potato bush growing on it.  
 I always fancied that the section was  
 somewhat in the nature of a tidal  
 swamp, it appears however that  
 it has bush upon it. I cannot see  
 that this section is likely to be required  
 for future purposes - I do not think  
 the adjacent sections are occupied.

Rest. Manu Office  
 Opoiki Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. R. Bush Esq

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